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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 819

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A RESOLUTION to commend Lucy X. Du for extraordinary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Lucy X. Du is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the House Clerk's Office; Lucy's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the Chief Clerk of the House and his staff, the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she is highly admired by her peers, Lucy has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Du is a 1997 graduate of Hillwood Comprehensive High School in Nashville, earning an Academic Honors Diploma with an overall GPA of 3.7; she was a member of the National Honor Society and attended Model Metro from 1993-94, Volunteer Girls State in 1996, and received the Optimist Award in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Lucy's wide-ranging activities and interests at the University of Tennessee include membership in the Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity, the University of Tennessee Canoe and Hiking Club, Students Promoting Environmental Action in Knoxville, and the Cultural Attractions Committee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Du was employed as a receptionist and dance teacher at Green Hills School of Dance in Nashville from 1993-97 and as a Nurse Aide at St. Thomas Hospital from 1994-97; she served as a researcher for the Perdue Research group in Nashville from June 1997 through August 1999; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2000 legislative session, Ms. Du has surpassed all criteria with regard to the attributes of a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Lucy Du has accepted a position as an intern for Congressman Bob Clement for the Summer of 2000 and plans to pursue her law degree afterwards; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Lucy brought her ability and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2000 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Du has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Lucy X. Du for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Clerk's Office and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.